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SUBJECT: PALERMO HAS NEW DC MAYOR

REF: PALERMO 0863 AND 0761

1. CARMELO SCOMA, 44 YEARS OLD, WAS ELECTED MAYOR OF PALERMO ON JANUARY 3, 1976. A CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT, SCOMA IS A FOLLOWER OF FORZE NUOVE'S REGIONAL SECRETARY ROSARIO NICOLETTI, REPRESENTS THE CISL UNION IN THE REGION'S ENTE DI SVILUPPO AGRICOLO (ESA), AND HAS AN OUTSTANDING RECORD AS CITY ASSESSOR FOR PARKS AND GARDENS.

2. SCOMA WILL PRESIDE OVER PALERMO'S SECOND GIUNTA SINCE THE JUNE 15, 1975 ELECTION. HIS WILL BE A DC-PSI-PSDI-PRI GIUNTA IN OPEN DIALOGUE WITH THE COMMUNISTS, IMITATING THE SCENARIO SET AT THE REGION ON NOVEMBER 20, 1975 AS REPORTED PALERMO 0761. AFTER A 10-YEAR EXCLUSION, THE ENTRANCE OF THE SOCIALISTS (PSI) IN THE COMMUNAL ADMINISTRATION IS THE OTHER OUTSTANDING FEATURE OF THE SCOMA GIUNTA. BUT, AS THE PSI MOVES IN, THE FANFANI OF MERCHANT MARINE MINISTER GIOVANNI GIOIA, WHO ARE OPPOSED TO THE DIALOGUE WITH PCI, STEP DOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE POST-WAR PERIOD.

4. BIO NOTES ON INCOMING MAYOR SCOMA AND OUTGOING MAYOR MARCHELLO WILL FOLLOW SEPARATELY. CHIAVARINI

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